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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD OF CALCULATING SORTING COSTS FOR CHARGEBACK ACCOUNTING FOR AN
INCOMING MAIL SORTING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

13 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
3 sheets of drawing.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes
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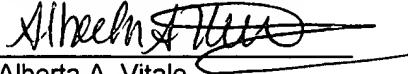
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APPARATUS**

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